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New, $2 million classroom underway at RCHS

Campus modernization effort, funded by school bond, will swing through campus in several phases

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Students at River City High School in West Sacramento may have to put up with some noise, dust and other inconvenience this year. But the payoff should be a little bit more elbow room and comfort as the campus is modernized.

Following the passage of a school bond in 1999, RCHS (like other local schools) is seeing some modernization efforts. At the high school, contractors are working to upgrade electrical wiring, heating and air conditioning systems, paint and other features. They are also building a new, $2 million building to house more classrooms.

"This is a prefabricated, permanent, two-story structure," Principal Mort Geivett said of the new building. "We'll have ten classrooms in it. The top five will house regular classrooms, and the bottom five will also have sinks and plumbing."

Meanwhile, the campus modernization project will swing through different parts of the campus in five phases, beginning with the "shop" complex at the school's northwest corner.

"Due to the construction, we're using our old wrestling room, our old career center, our library, and even some storage spaces for classrooms," said Geivett. "During the next year, as one area of campus closes down, we'll move people to another area."

The school bond was written to address both new construction and modernization at local schools. Matching state money was expected to pay the bulk of the bill. But a lawsuit from the Los Angeles school district stalled the portion of state money earmarked for new construction.

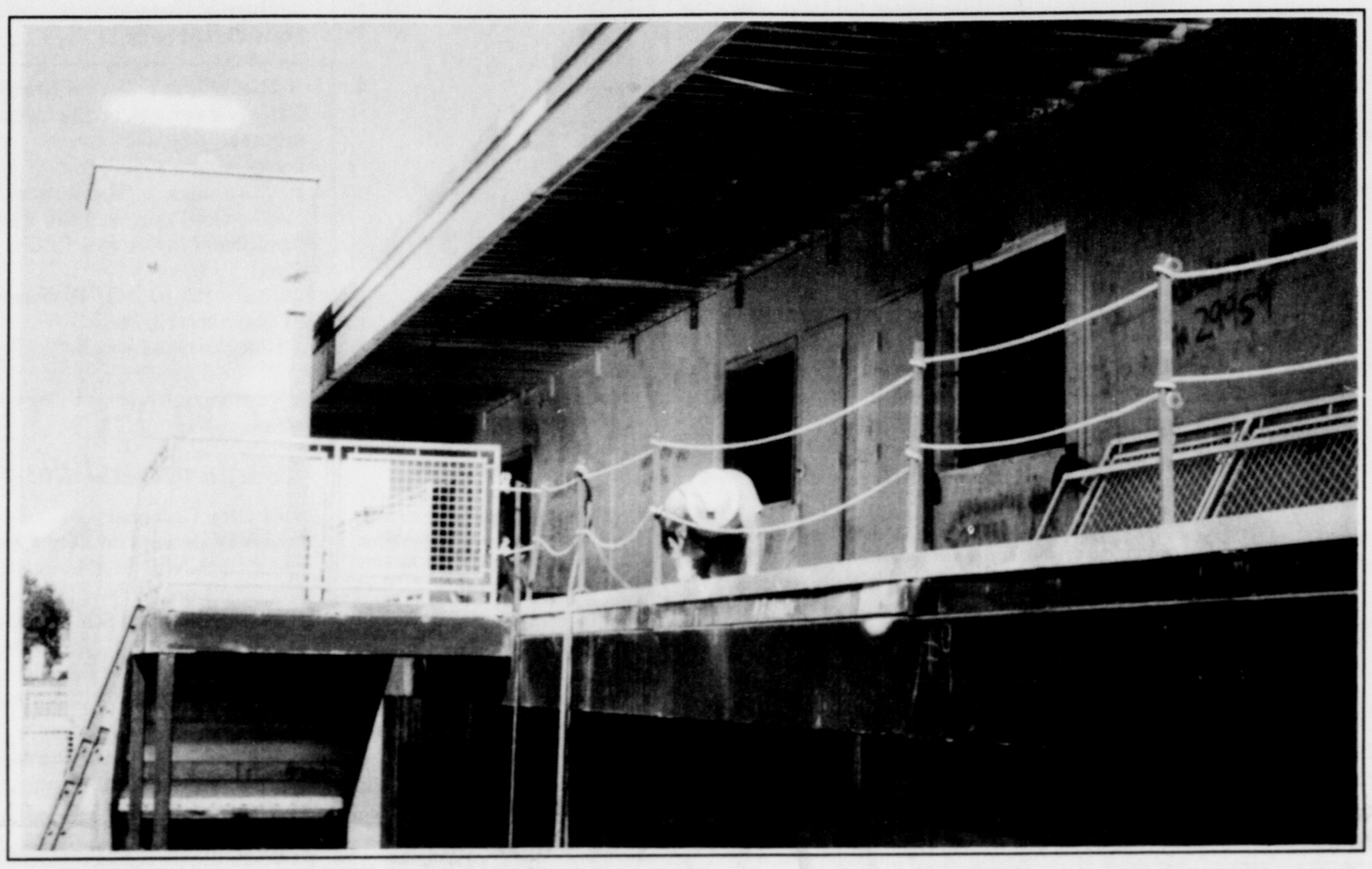
"As far as the bond, we were supposed to get a new cafeteria and new gym," Geivett said. "But because of the lawsuit, Los Angeles is going to get a big part of the money. We'll only be doing a little bit of new construction. For the most part, we're doing only retrofitting and modernization. We're talking about central heat and air, carpeting and linoleum, and painting inside and out. And retrofitting things, including wiring and things like that. This campus is over 30 years old."

In the meantime, the campus is crowded.

"Last year, we had almost 1,400 kids," said Geivett. "This facility might be able to handle 1,500 when we're done. I don't think we'll ever have a situation where teachers don't have to share classrooms, though. Right now we have a situation where teachers 'roam'; they sometimes teach for a period or two in one classroom and then go to a different one. It will continue to be tight."

Right now, RCHS has about 1,560 students' names in its enrollment database.

"We're still enrolling folks daily. We're waiting to see how many kids stay enrolled at this school. We've certainly received a lot of students from the new construction in Southport."



PRE-FAB BUILDING going up at River City High School on Clarendon St. The building will be home to ten new classrooms at the aging campus

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

School district employee acquitted by Yolo court jury

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Embattled school district employee Kimy Gibson reports feeling "vindicated" last week after a Yolo County Superior Court jury returned a quick verdict of "not guilty" to a felony charge that she misused her time while on the clock for the Washington Unified School District.

"I definitely feel vindicated," said Gibson. "But there's a long way to go for the damages these people caused me."

Former WUSD Superintendent Dr. Dennis Kelleher filed the criminal complaint against Gibson last year, alleging "grand theft" of about $5,000. She was charged with having failed to attend computer classes she was paid to attend – and which were paid for on her behalf. WUSD officials allege she used the time for personal purposes despite being on the school district payroll.

She's a fine woman who was unjustly accused and unjustly prosecuted.
Attorney Roy Ellis Harper

Gibson and her attorney chiefly blame Kelleher and school board member David Farmer for the criminal prosecution. Farmer, who is also a police lieutenant, also signed the investigating officer's report on the complaint.

Kelleher has since left his post at WUSD. Farmer could not immediately be reached for comment.

"It's been a nightmare for this woman," said Gibson's attorney, Roy Harper. "She's been under the auspices of the criminal justice system for over 18 months. The jury only deliberated an hour and 40 minutes, because there was no doubt in their minds that this was a defective prosecution. She's a fine woman who was unjustly accused and unjustly prosecuted."

At about the same time criminal charges were filed against Gibson, the district began pursuing termination proceedings against the union employee. Those proceedings are still under way – but may end soon, said Harper.

"On Sept. 13, (new superintendent Stu Greenfeld) may recommend to the board that the district drop the administrative claims against her given the result of the criminal case. This is a new superintendent, who was not privy to what went on before."

Greenfeld could immediately be reached for comment.

Harper added that a civil lawsuit by Gibson against the district, Farmer and other parties remains under way in response to the prosecution. The lawsuit asks for unspecified damages.

Sen. Boxer praises riverfront



From Art Schroeder
City of West Sacramento

U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer (D-California) joined leaders from West Sacramento and Sacramento on Aug. 29 to express support for the cities' downtown riverfront development. The senator met with West Sacramento Mayor Mark Montemayor, Council Member Jim Cahill, and Sacramento Mayor Heather Fargo at the Sacramento Riverfront Promenade.

"Without your vision and your willingness to work together, we would not be here today," said Boxer. "These developments will not only bring people to the water, but will bring new economic growth to the river's edge and that means new jobs."

West Sacramento and Sacramento plan to continue to develop the riverbank on both sides of the Tower Bridge into pedestrian-friendly extensions of downtown, with stores, offices, restaurants and river view apartments.

"I look forward to being a partner in this work," Boxer commented. "I pledge to do all that I can in the U.S. Senate to make these plans a reality."



PERHAPS YOU REMEMBER some of the faces from this 1939 photo of the class at Westacres School in West Sacramento. That's News-Ledger founder Julius Feher in the front, second from the right!

City clean-up week

The City of West Sacramento Fall Clean-Up Week will be held the week of September 10-15. The hours of operation will be Monday through Friday, from 1-7 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

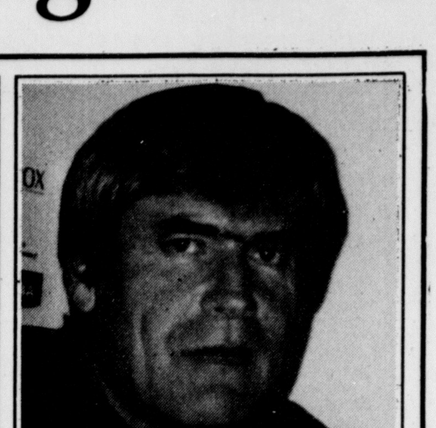
West Sacramento residents can drop off wood waste, tree trimmings, concrete, scrap metal, cardboard, mattresses, furniture, tires and appliances. Sorry, no rubbish will be accepted at the site. Rubbish is defined as any item small enough to fit into a curbside refuse container (i.e., toys, clothing, magazines, etc.) Please be prepared to unload and sort into recycling categories and to show proof of West Sacramento residency.

Hazardous waste will not be accepted at this site, including televisions and computer monitors. Hazardous products can be taken to the Yolo County Landfill on Saturday, September 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. These items include paint, batteries, chemicals, automotive fluids and other toxic materials.

For more information about the site and waste acceptability, please phone 373-5810.

Have kids changed all that much over the years?

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Like many of you out there, I have a child who will be attending a local school this year. In my case, it is my youngest son, who is going to be a sophomore at River City High School. Having already had three other children graduate from River City, and having served on the school board and also been a substitute teacher at the high school for the past six years, I thought I had myself a pretty good perspective on what it's like to be a teenager in West Sacramento. That was until I heard my wife having herself a really good chuckle the other night.

"What is so darn funny?" I finally asked her as she continued to laugh as she read through some papers she had in her hands.

"You know how the school district sends home all kinds of stuff that parents are supposed to read before the school year starts?" she asked me. "You know, about the library rules, the dress code, rally etiquette, things like that."

"You mean that little pamphlet on students rights and responsibilities that is sent to all parents every year?" I asked her.

"I think that's what it is called," she answered.

"Yeah, I've seen it," I said. "So, what about it?"

"Well," she said, "have you ever really carefully read through the whole thing."

"Not for a few years," I admitted.

"Well," she said, still smiling, "when you get a chance, you just gotta sit down and read it -- especially the dress code and all the different things that kids aren't supposed to bring to school with them nowadays. It's so funny."

"But I don't really think anything in that pamphlet is supposed to be considered funny," I reminded my wife.

"Oh, I don't mean funny in the sense that all the rules shouldn't be obeyed," she assured me, "I just mean funny in the sense of how everything has changed so much since you and I went to high school."

"How so?" I asked her.

"Well," she said, "for instance, just take this long list of all the things kids aren't supposed to bring to school with them. No beepers, pagers, cellular phones, laser pointers, CD players, headphones, video games, hand held television sets, walkie-talkies, skateboards, and roller blades. Now do you realize that absolutely none of those things even existed when you and I were going to high school? I mean, in terms of technology alone, it's a totally different world for kids today."

"You definitely have a point there," I agreed. "In fact, if we would have wanted to bring the music everyone listened to back then to high school with us, someone would have had to bring along all their .45s and a big old record player to spin them on."

"And listen to how different the dress code is nowadays for girls," continued my wife. "To begin with, it says here that they can't wear short shorts, lycra shorts, tube tops, tops with thin straps and tank tops. Now do you realize that my father would have killed me if I had even thought of going off to high school wearing any of those kinds of outfits?"

Then my wife began to really laugh.

"What now?" I asked her.

"Well, it also says here that guys aren't supposed to wear mess shirts with no undergarments or sagging pants with their underwear showing."

Now I was laughing, too.

"But I'm afraid that's a pretty popular new look," I assured her.

"But what in the world would possess anyone to go off to school with their underwear showing?" asked my wife. "The whole thing just goes over my head I guess. I mean, I'm absolutely positive that any of the guys I dated in high school would have been mortified to know their underwear had been showing when they were going back and forth to classes."

As our conversation continued, I couldn't help but think back to a famous old quote, the exact words of which I no longer remember, but the theme went a little something like this: "If the next generation doesn't become more serious about their studies, improve their moral values, and act much more responsibly than they are doing at the present, then there will be little or no hope for the future of civilization as we know it."

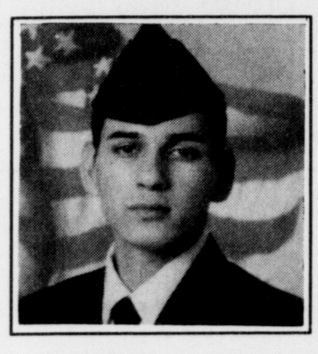
"Who wrote that?" asked my wife after I had shared it with her.

"Socrates," I said. "About 2000 years ago."

Reminder: *A spaghetti dinner fundraiser on behalf of 1998 River City High School graduate Tony Venditti, who tragically lost the use of his arms and legs in an automobile accident earlier this year, is scheduled for Saturday, September 8th from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the River City High School cafeteria. For ticket information, please contact Eileen Conwell at 916-685-5910 Monday through Friday after 6 p.m.*

In addition to a wonderful spaghetti dinner which has been generously donated (both food and staff) by the Olive Garden of Citrus Heights, there will also be music, raffles, t-shirts and pins on sale, and a video showing just what a special person Tony is.

Locals in uniform



Airman First Class Frankie Medina, a River City High School Class of 2000 graduate, is now serving as a United States Air Force armament systems specialist at Seymore Johnson Air Force Base in North Carolina.

Frankie completed his Air Force Basic Training in November of last year and then did his weapons and munitions training at Sheppard AFB in Witchitall Falls, Texas, graduating in February of 2001. He will serve six years in the U.S. Air Force.

Frankie's parents are Alonso and Diana Medina of West Sacramento.

New books at library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner
Branch Library

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Ancient Encounters: Kennewick Man and the First Americans" by James C. Chatters.

"In Search of Lake Wobegon" by Garrison Keillor.

"How We Choose to Be Happy: The 9 Choices of Extremely Happy People - Their Secrets, Their Stories" by Rick foster & Greg Hicks.

"A White Teacher Talks About Race" by Julie Landsman.

"Under the Mask: A Guide to Feeling Secure and Comfortable During Anesthesia and Surgery" by James E. Cottrell, M.D.

"Healthy Kids: Help Them Eat Smart and Stay Active - For Life!" by Marilu Henner.

Call 375-6465 for information or library hours.

ACROSS THE BRIDGE—

Events around the West Sacramento region

Old City Cemetery tours

The following Old City Cemetery tours will be held in September: "Lawmen and Desperados" on September 8th; "Makers and Shakers" on September 14th; and "Pioneer Educators" on September 22nd. For times and other information, call 448-0811.

Renewal conference

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 2140 Mission Avenue in Carmichael, extends an invitation to their 14th Annual Renewal Conference on September 12th and 19th. For information, call Skip Metcalf at 485-7712.

Newcomers meet

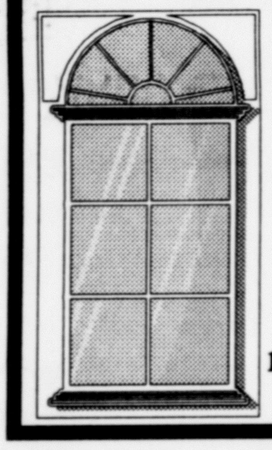
Newcomers and Neighbors of the Greater Sacramento Area holds a monthly coffee the first Thursday of every month at 10 am. For location and further information call 984-1237.

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The Oakland As are in control of their own destiny to win the American League wild card spot. The As opened up their lead this weekend over the Boston Red Sox to season high eight games. The As are at home this week to host Cal Ripkens Jr. final west coast tour. The Orioles will be in town for three games starting with a businessman special (12:35) scheduled for Wednesday and the close out the home stand with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays over the weekend.

The Giants (76-61) on the other hand seem to be heading the wrong way in the standings. The Giants lost their lead over the Cubs in the wild card race and now will have their hands full this week with a three game series against the division leading Diamondbacks starting on Tuesday night. The good news is Barry Bonds continues to lead the league in home runs and now has 58 HRs with 24 games remaining in the schedule. Bonds is still head of Mark McGwires 1998 home run pace that shattered record at 70 home runs.

The River Cats closed out the regular season with a couple of losses to the Edmonton Trappers but in all fairness to the local Gatos they were resting a few players to prepare for the Pacific Coast League championship series with Tacoma. The Gatos set the all-time PCL attendance record for the second year in row! This years attendance finished at 901,214

The best of five PCL playoff series gets started with the first two games being played in Tacoma on September 5th and 6th (7:05 p.m). Then game three will move to the friendly confines of Raley Field on Friday (7:05 p.m.), September 7th. If necessary game 4 and 5 will also be in played in Sacramento at 7:05 p.m. Playoff tickets are still available by calling (916) 371-HITS or just stop by the Raley Field box office.

Boxing also returns to Sacramento on Friday, September 7th (8:00 p.m.) at the Radisson Hotel. Michael Simms and Eric Regan will headline the card with separate 10 round bouts. Promoter Don Chargin has 7 bouts line-up for the Friday night event. How about Sacramento Juan Lazcano big Showtime knockout on Saturday night! Lazcano (28-2-1, 21 KOs) dropped Julio Alvarez (24-8-1, 18 KOs) of Mexico City in the fourth round of their scheduled 12-round North American Boxing Federation title fight in El Paso, Texas. Lazcano picked up a cool $85,000 and Showtime TV exposure has he closes in on a WBC championship fight with Jose Luis Castillo. Juan is currently ranked No.2 by the WBC and has won 14 fights in row!

World Cup soccer was back in action this weekend as the U.S. team lost their second game in row in their bid to qualify for the 2002 World Cup in Japan/Korea. The U.S. squad lost 3-2 to Honduras in Washington D.C. before a sold-out crowd. The loss to the Hondurans ended a 16-year home game-unbeaten streak! The U.S.A. had not loss a home world cup qualifier game since May 1985. Not to worry the U.S. team is still sitting in a pretty good position with three qualifying games remaining on the schedule. Costa Rica (5-1-1) won 2-0 at Trinidad and Tobago (0-6-1) and remains in first with 16 points. The United States (4-2-1) is in second place with 13 points followed by Honduras (3-2-2) with 11, Jamaica (2-2-2) has 8 points and Mexico (2-3-1) is in fifth with 7 points. The top three teams qualify for next years World Cup. The U.S. travels to Costa Rica this Wednesday (7 p.m.-ESPN2) and then on October 7th host Jamaica, and finish the qualifying round on November 11th in Trinidad. One more win (3 pts.) should clinch a spot for the red, white and blue!

The N.F.L season starts on Sunday but will we have real referees! The owners will make a decision by Thursday to use replacement referees or to pay the 40% increase in salary to the good old boys.

The 49ers restructured a few contracts and cut some veteran players to reach the salary cap and their 53-man limit. If a player earned more than $300,000 per season with either the Raiders or Niners this season his job was in jeopardy. The Raiders cut Eric Metcalf, Andrew Glover and Rodney Peete just for the economic reason. The Raiders are deep in their roster but the 49ers will be adding players from the waiver wire for a few weeks into the season. Rookie kicker Jose Cortez seems to have won the place kicking job but only time will tell. The 49ers barely cleared the salary cap by restructering defensive tackle Reggie McGrews and running back Garrison Hearsts contract. The 49ers home up the 2001 season on Sunday at home against the Atlanta Falcons (1 p.m.) while the Raiders travel to play their buddies the Kansas City Chiefs (10:00 a.m.).

Here are my three picks for week 1 in the NFL. I like the defending Super Bowl champion Ravens (-10) over the hapless Bears and the Vikings (-9) at home against the Carolina Panthers. The Monday night game features the Giants (-7) at Denver - I like the points and the New York Giants. Are you ready for some football?

See ya next week!

2001-2002 River City High School Raiders Varsity and Junior Varsity football schedule: (games start at 5:30 pm. and 7:30 pm.)

Date:	Team:	Place:
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Sept 14	Foothill	Home
Sept 21	Calaveras	Away
Sept 28	Center	Away
Oct. 05	Union Mine	Home
Oct. 12	Marysville	Away
Oct. 19	Lindhurst	Away
Oct. 26	Dixon	Away
Nov. 02	Vanden	Home
Nov. 09	Lincoln	Home

River Cats set attendance record

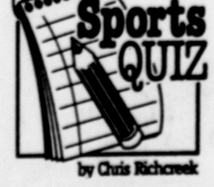
The Sacramento River Cats set a new Pacific Coast League attendance record yesterday, breaking the previous mark 861,808 set during their first season at Raley Field last year.

The crowd of 13,586 on Monday (Fan Appreciation Day) brought season attendance to 901,214, for an average attendance of 12,517.

The team led all of the minor leagues in attendance as well.

The River Cats begin their post-season play today against the Tacoma Rainiers on the road. They return to Raley Field on Friday to complete a best-of-five series against Tacoma.

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by Chris Richcreek

1. Five major-league teams went from worst one season to first the next in their respective divisions during the 1990s. Name them.
2. Who are the three pitchers who have thrown no-hitters for the Florida Marlins?
3. Name the only Pac-10 football team to not finish in the AP's top-10 rankings during the past decade?
4. Who was the first No. 1 seed to lose to a No. 8 seed in the NBA playoffs?
5. True or false: Bryan Murray has never coached an NHL team to 50 victories in the regular season?
6. In what Olympic year did Dick Fosbury win a gold medal in the high jump?
7. Five LPGA golfers have won a career grand slam. Who are they?

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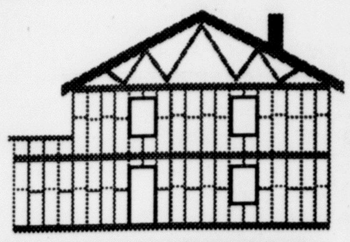
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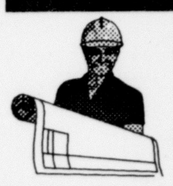


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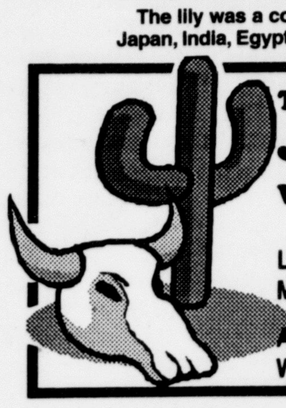


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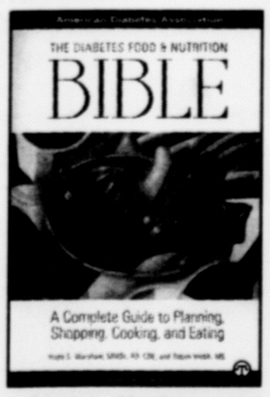
The book brings readers up to date on the latest advice for meal planning, carbohydrate counting, vitamins, minerals and food preparation. Readers can learn about Nutrition Superstars—foods such as avocados and wheat germ—that deliver a superior dose of nutrients. There are hundreds of tips on ways to work such healthy food choices into meals.

The book contains more than 100 luscious recipes such as Chive Corn Pudding, Fruit Shakes, Chinese Ginger Salmon and Vegetable Burritos.

This sumptuous recipe for Grilled Chicken Breasts with Fruit Salsa sizzles with flavor and captures the book's light, flavorful style.

Grilled Chicken Breasts With Fruit Salsa
Serving Size: about 4 ounces, Total Servings: 4

Fruit Salsa
- **2 cans (8 oz. each) crushed pineapple, packed in juice, drained**
- **1 mango, peeled and cubed**
- **½ papaya, peeled and cubed**



A new cookbook can serve as a valuable resource for people with diabetes.

- **2 Tbsp rice vinegar**
- **1 Tbsp finely minced cilantro**
- **1 Tbsp minced red pepper**
- **2 whole chicken breasts, boned, skinned, halved (10 oz. meat each)**
- **2 tsp olive oil**

Garnish: kiwi slices

1. In a medium bowl, combine salsa ingredients. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour.

2. Preheat an oven broiler or outdoor grill. Brush the chicken breasts with the olive oil. Grill or broil the chicken about 7 minutes per side or until no pink remains.

3. To serve: Place fruit salsa on a plate using a few spoonfuls per person. Top with a cooked chicken breast. Garnish with kiwi slice.

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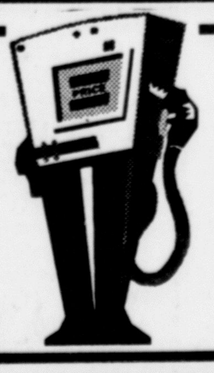
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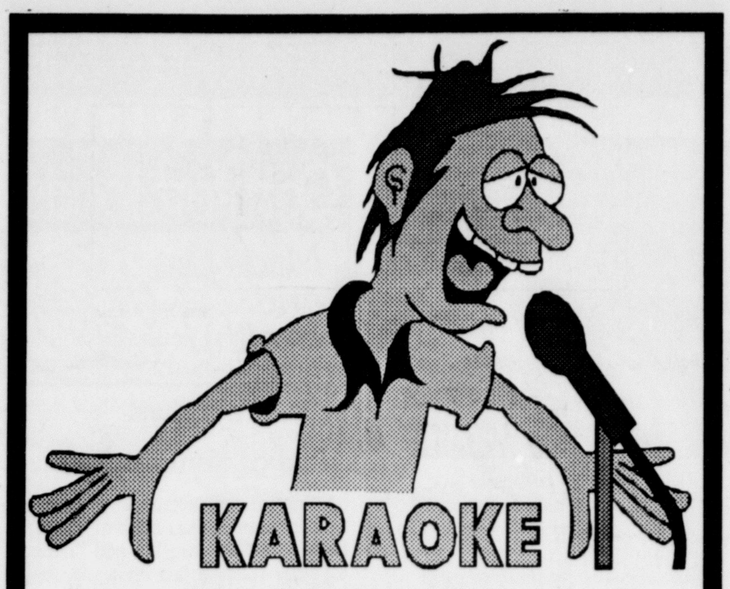


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BY TEDDI BOYLAN

TOURING with TEDDI

Today we go to Old Sacramento!

Old Sacramento is 28 acres and 123 buildings originally planned as a "Historic Reconstruction area." The Sacramento Redevelopment Agency paid a great deal of money for two studies from De Mars & Wells and Abbot-Western before they gave out contracts to private parties for development.

The pioneers in the area were Newton Cope and his brothers Carl and Larry, with the Firehouse Restaurant and Peabody's Saloon. Over the years, the courtyard and the "Spreckels" room were added. The huge stained glass dome in the Spreckles room was purchased by Newt Cope after the mansion was destroyed in the 1906 earthquake. In the main dining room on the upper floor, you can still see the firemen's pole and circular iron staircase that came from the boys' school in Ione.

It has been said that when the horses heard the firebell, they would charge to the front, anxious for harnessing.

The fountain in the courtyard is from the old Virginia Street Bridge in Reno. The firehouse also has a wine cellar, which is made available for private parties (very elegant). They also now offer valet parking service. Having been an afficionado of the Firehouse for years, I am so glad that Mr. Lloyd Harbego, the new owner, is restoring the Firehouse to its old glories. I am also happy they have not removed the plaque from the courtyard called "An Ode to Kirt MacBride" (the Sacramento Union columnist for many years), since I wrote it. It hangs above Kirt's table.

"The greatest neighborhood bar that had no neighborhood" is how we always described the "Back Door Lounge" on Firehouse Alley. Frank Alvernaz was the other early pioneer in the area. He took the bottom floor of the Railroad Exchange Building and turned it inot the most popular lunch and watering hole in town. Some of its alumni are Don Hansen, Jack Kelly, Jimm Cordano, etc. It was furnished in early brothel décor (flecked wallpaper and red velvet drapes). Frank was the consummate entrepreneur. He had a piano player every lunch and again at 5 p.m. The list of steady patrons was a veritable "who's who" in Sacramento. Frank passed away several years ago, but his daughter, Gail Dick, is carrying on Frank's tradition serving fantastic and reasonable breakfasts seven days a week, and lunches Monday through Friday. Gail also has entertainment on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, and even the younger crowd has discovered the "Back Door Lounge" all over again.

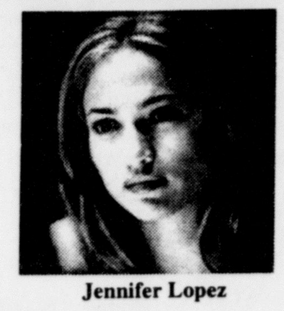
Be sure to get a look at the chandelier Frank had made from an old plow. Say hello to Nick, the night bartender for 25 years, and to Harry, the chef for 18 years – just another testament to the lovely day bartender, Gail Dick herself.

The Back Door Lounge is at 442-5751. The Firehouse Restaurant can be reached at 442-7772.

Be sure to catch the "Stroll Through History" in Woodland on Sept. 8 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

TOP TEN

Top 10 Pop Singles



Jennifer Lopez

This Week	*Last Week*
1. **Alicia Keys** "Fallin'" (J)	No. 7
2. **Eve feat. Gwen Stefani** "Let Me Blow Ya Mind" (Ruff Ryder)	No. 3
3. **Blu Cantrell** "Hit 'Em Up Style (Oops!)" (RedZone)	No. 4
4. **Jennifer Lopez** "I'm Real" (Epic)	No. 9
5. **Destiny's Child** "Bootylicious" (Columbia)	No. 1
6. **Usher** "U Remind Me" (Arista)	No. 5
7. **Jagged Edge with Nelly** "Where the Party At" (So So Def)	No. 10
8. **O-Town** "All or Nothing" (J)	No. 6
9. **Mariah Carey feat. Cameo** "Loverboy" (Virgin)	No. 2
10. **Train** "Drops of Jupiter (Tell Me)" (Columbia)	No. 8

Top 10 Albums

1. **Various artists** "Now 7" (Virgin)	new entry
2. **'NSYNC** "Celebrity" (Zomba)	No. 1
3. **Alicia Keys** "Songs in A Minor" (J)	No. 2
4. **Snoop Dogg Presents Tha Eastsidaz** "Duces 'N Trayz — The Old Fashioned Way" (TVT)	new entry
5. **Staind** "Break the Cycle" (EEG)	No. 4
6. **D12** "Devil's Night" (Interscope)	No. 3
7. **Linkin Park** "[Hybrid Theory]" (Warner Bros.)	No. 8
8. **Blu Cantrell** "So Blu" (Arista)	new entry
9. **Destiny's Child** "Survivor" (CRG)	No. 6
10. **P. Diddy & The Bad Boy Family** "The Saga Continues ..." (Arista)	No. 7

Top 10 Hot Country Singles

1. **Blake Shelton** "Austin" (Giant)	No. 1
2. **Toby Keith** "I'm Just Talkin' About Tonight" (DreamWorks)	No. 4
3. **Jamie O'Neal** "When I Think About Angels" (Mercury)	No. 2
4. **Keith Urban** "Where the Blacktop Ends" (Capitol)	No. 6
5. **Lonestar** "I'm Already There" (BNA)	No. 5
6. **Montgomery Gentry** "She Couldn't Change Me" (Columbia)	No. 3
7. **Jo Dee Messina** "Downtime" (Curb)	No. 7
8. **Cyndi Thomson** "What I Really Meant to Say" (Capitol)	No. 11
9. **Rascal Flatts** "While You Loved Me" (Lyric Street)	No. 12
10. **Chris Cagle** "Laredo" (Virgin)	No. 8

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top 10 movies

1. **American Pie 2** *Jason Biggs, Shannon Elizabeth*	(R)
2. **Rush Hour 2** *Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker*	(PG-13)
3. **The Princess Diaries** *Julie Andrews, Anne Hathaway*	(G)
4. **The Others** *Nicole Kidman*	(PG-13)
5. **Planet of the Apes** *Mark Wahlberg, Estella Warren*	(PG-13)
6. **Jurassic Park III** *Sam Neill, William H. Macy*	(PG-13)
7. **Osmosis Jones** *Chris Rock, David Hyde Pierce*	(PG)
8. **America's Sweethearts** *Julia Roberts, John Cusack*	(PG-13)
9. **Legally Blonde** *Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson*	(PG-13)
10. **Original Sin** *Angelina Jolie, Antonio Banderas*	(R)

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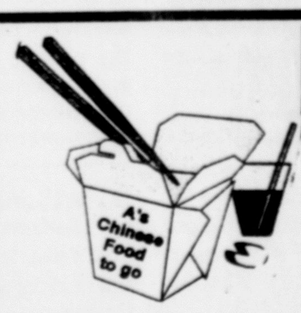
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If you've had enough versions of pasta salad but still want to include this easy-prep, always-welcome carbohydrate in your summer meal plans, have a look at these recipes. They are full of flavor, rich in calcium, and quick and simple to put together.

If you work outside the home and head for the kitchen as soon as you get through the door, you've going to appreciate their simplicity. There's no long-cook sauce. With a couple of convenience items, you can have dinner on the table in about 30 minutes.

The Roasted Red Pepper sauce is a blend of ricotta cheese, basil and ready-to-use roasted sweet peppers from a jar. The mixture is heated through and added to the cooked pasta.

The Spinach and Ricotta Sauce combines ricotta, grated cheese and thawed frozen spinach that is squeezed of moisture. Although, for convenience, the recipe calls for chopped spinach, I prefer to use whole leaf and chop it myself. I also like to heat it briefly before adding it to the cheeses.

Because of the nature of these sauces, I recommend a tubular or circular-cut pasta rather than spaghetti or other long type. Rotelli, rotini, ziti, ziti rigati, radiatori or similar pastas lend themselves beautifully to the creamy mixtures, which work their way into and nestle in the grooves or inside the tubes. Every bite is a delight.

ROASTED RED PEPPER SAUCE

1 pound cut or tubular pasta
2 (7-ounce) jars roasted red peppers, drained, cut up if whole
1 (15-ounce) container Polly-O whole milk ricotta
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil

1. Cook pasta according to package directions. While pasta is cooking, combine roasted peppers, ricotta and olive oil in blender or food processor container; cover. Blend until puréed. Pour into medium saucepan. Heat thoroughly on low heat. Stir in basil.

2. Drain pasta thoroughly and toss with heated sauce. Serve immediately. Makes 4 cups sauce, enough for 1 pound pasta.

SPINACH AND RICOTTA SAUCE

1/2 pound pasta
1 (15-ounce) container Polly-O ricotta cheese
1 (10-ounce) package chopped frozen spinach, strained and squeezed dry
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons olive oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg (or freshly grated nutmeg)
1/4 teaspoon ground pepper, optional

Cook pasta according to package instructions. Meanwhile, if desired, heat squeezed, thawed spinach briefly in small saucepan. In large bowl combine ricotta, spinach, Parmesan, olive oil, salt, basil, nutmeg and pepper. Mix till well-blended. Toss with hot, drained, cooked pasta. Garnish with chopped fresh tomatoes and fresh basil, if desired. Serve immediately. Makes about 2 1/2 cups sauce, enough for 1/2 pound pasta.

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End of Summer Picnic

Summer is almost over. Winter will be here sooner than most of us want. Let's gather family and friends together for one last chance to have fun in the sun before school and work schedules once again dictate our lives. You provide the meat for grilling, and I'll provide a tasty salad dish!

BROCCOLI HARVEST SALAD

2 3/4 cups chopped fresh broccoli
1/4 cup raisins
1 cup unpeeled, cored and chopped Red Delicious apples
1/4 cup finely chopped red onion
1/4 cup bacon bits
1/3 cup shredded reduced-fat Cheddar cheese
1/2 cup fat-free mayonnaise
1 tablespoon white vinegar
Sugar substitute to equal 2 teaspoons sugar

In a large bowl, combine broccoli, raisins, apples and onion. Stir in bacon bits and Cheddar cheese. In a small bowl, combine mayonnaise, vinegar and sugar substitute. Add mayonnaise mixture to broccoli mixture. Mix well to combine. Cover and refrigerate for at least 20 minutes. Gently stir again just before serving. Serves 6 (2/3 cup each).

• Each serving equals: 94 Calories, 2 g Fat, 5 g Protein, 14 g Carb., 409 mg Sodium, 2 g Fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Fruit, 1 Vegetable.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Woulda coulda shoulda

The criminal trial of a low-level school district employee is over; she has been found "not guilty" of "stealing" several thousand dollars worth of her paid time by surreptitiously putting it to personal use.

The whole affair will continue. That employee is seeking damages from Washington Unified School District for her ordeal. And, following their loss in court, the school district leadership will now re-evaluate their ongoing proceedings to fire her.

But the "not guilty" verdict leaves some egg on the face of the past WUSD administration. The unusual criminal charges were pursued by former superintendent Dr. Dennis Kelleher, with the support of school board member and police lieutenant David Farmer. Kelleher's course of action was (as usual with his administration) not without ironies.

One of those ironies is that if he had merely opted to fire employee Kimy Gibson instead of prosecuting her, she would most likely be off the payroll right now instead of continuing to work for Washington Unified. And the district would probably not be facing a lawsuit for their handling of the case. The employee in question might be innocent or guilty, competent or incompetent – but whatever the case may be, it's clear that the district's full-bore pursuit of her has backfired.

Another irony is the district's Puritanical pose regarding Gibson's alleged "theft" of time. The criminal allegations were made during a time in which WUSD officials themselves had very little use for the law. The same folks who brought you the Kimy Gibson prosecution also brought you numerous and repeated violations of the state's open meeting laws, along with inappropriate travel expenses and the illegal use of school district property for political purposes. Conveniently, though, they also knew when it was in their own best interests to look the other way.

It's a new day and a new administration at WUSD. It would be nice to make a clean break and move on. But fallout from the past, like the Gibson case, often takes awhile to settle. That's why it's so much better simply to avoid such quagmires in the first place.

Letters to the Editor

Senior volunteers needed

"I've had seven children and worked 50 years at several kinds of jobs, yet the Foster Grandparents Program is one of the most gratifying things I have done in my lifetime." Those are the words of Mildred Booker, a Foster Grandparent Volunteer at Westfield Elementary School in West Sacramento, and this is her story.

What is the Foster Grandparent Program? It is a program for senior citizens helping children in their community by tutoring, mentoring and befriending them. Volunteers work 20 hours a week, are 60 years or older and must meet income requirements because they receive a small stipend. Here in West Sacramento there are only four Foster Grandparent volunteers yet seven local elementary schools are looking for numerous volunteers.

Mildred "Millie" Booker had waited all her life for her retirement; she looked forward to being bale to read, sew, do yard work, visit with her family and do whatever she wanted. After about a year of being retired, Millie had no good reason to get out of bed in the morning. She had little motivation or interest in life. Her arthritis was getting worse because she was no longer exercising.

When Millie first heard of the Foster Grandparent program she was interested in giving back to the community but hesitated giving up her morning routine. Her mornings were exactly what she always wanted; lingering over a cup of coffee and the newspaper, some morning TV and not getting up until noon. Millie realized that happiness had to start with one's self, waiting around for family and friends to give her a call was not making her happy; so she decided to volunteer. At first it was hard for Millie to give up her routine but she soon discovered that her volunteering was worth it. Her arthritis stopped bothering her as she got exercise regularly and the children she worked with motivated her to get up in the morning.

"People say it takes a lot to volunteer, but I have gotten so much more from the children than I could ever give them!" said Millie. "The Foster Grandparent Program is not a job for me. It's an opportunity and five days a week I look forward to being there."

Faculty at Westfield express a deep appreciation of Mildred; she enriches the lives of all the children in the classroom and her work has shown rewards in the children's reading.

If you would be interested in helping children in West Sacramento, please call Lydia Stetson at 875-3522. It doesn't matter if you have one hour or forty hours to give, you can make a difference in your community.

LYDIA STETSON
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program

One-subject-itis

When TV news discussion programs become addicted to one subject, too little is allocated for otherwise newsworthy items. When we hear the same thing, hour after hour (sometimes the same thing every 15 minutes), with no change in status, it becomes repetitious old news.

From O.J. Simpson to Bill Clinton to Gary Conduit: When virtually the entire hour or half-hour is devoted to that one subject, I try to find something else, since I know it will be at the top of the regular news. Apparently some folks appreciate what seems to be over-coverage of the #1 news topic, but I don't. Maybe it has something to do with those TV Neilson ratings, but does that group really believe in what we are told is the "24-hour news" when on some stations the news does not change in 24 hours?

The weather and sports become the items of most variety. When TV viewership falls off, so do advertising revenues. Viewers have rebelled and media wises up, thus returning to normal TV news reporting and we again see more "new" news and less old news.

So the next time we feel we're being bombarded by TV's "one-subject-itis", and don't like it, we should turn off the TV, read the paper or a book, go to the computer, turn on the radio, or have a family or a telephone chat. We won't miss any news.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento



NOTICE CALLING FOR NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF TRUSTEE OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 900

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Water Code Section 50731.5, nominating petitions for the office of trustee of Reclamation District No. 900 must be presented to the district secretary at 1420 Merkley Ave., #4, West Sacramento, CA., from August 23, 2001, until 5:00 p.m. on September 13, 2001. The terms of 4 trustees expire this year and will be filled from the persons nominated.

Kenneth A. Ruzich
Secretary
Reclamation District No. 900
Sep 5

NOTICE CALLING FOR NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF TRUSTEE OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 537

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Water Code Section 50731.5, nominating petitions for the office of trustee of Reclamation District No. 537 must be presented to the district secretary at 1420 Merkley Ave., #4, West Sacramento, CA., from August 23, 2001, until 5:00 p.m. on September 13, 2001. The terms of 1 trustee expires this year and will be filled from the persons nominated.

Kent Lang
Secretary
Reclamation District No. 537
Sep 5

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of NICHOLLE QUIMBY, Minor
NO. JR-00-00120
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 625 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695, on October 24, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Wendy Quimby on January 9, 1987. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: August 10, 2001
/s/Michael W. Sweet
Judge of the Juvenile Court
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ARAYIA ROSE SAUTTER, Minor
NO. JR-00-00113
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 625 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695, on October 24, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Daina Roseanne Sautter on March 14, 2000. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: August 10, 2001
/s/Michael W. Sweet
Judge of the Juvenile Court
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No.: 20019058600591 Loan No.: 3197609 FHA/VA/MI No.: 043-5432706
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JULY 20, 1995 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On September 26, 2001 at 1:00PM, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded July 31, 1995, as Instrument No. 95-0016680-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Jeffrey Ken Yasui and Shelley Marie Yasui, husband and wife Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN# 45-402-01-1
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2580 Betty Way West Sacramento California 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $129,661.92
The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
Date: September 5, 2001 First American Lenders Advantage LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 Karen Dawn Authorized Signature LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250, Addison, Texas 75001. For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-387-7728 LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 23, 2001
File No. 2001-470

The following person is doing business as Faces of Africa; Tastes of Africa, 1307 Estaban Court, Davis CA 95616:

Sadiya Alilire and Roger Schiffman, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The Registrant commenced to transact under the fictitious name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2001.

/s/Sadiya Alilire
/s/Roger Schiffman

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: JULY 23, 2001
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 15, 2001
File No. 2001-533

The following person is doing business as All About You, 91 West Main , Suite B, Woodland CA 95695:

Theresa H. Scruggs, PO Box 178, Esparto CA 95627-0178; Danielle Hillmon, 711 California St., Woodland CA 95695.

This business was conducted by sole proprietor/separate.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 16, 2001. Previous fictitious business name number 2001-456.

/s/Theresa M. Scraggs
/s/Danielle Hillmon

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 15, 2001
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Aug 29 Sep 5 12 19

NOTICE OF HEARING
SEPTEMBER 20, 2001

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, September 20, 2001, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
ZA #99-24 Southport Business Park Minor Modification to PD 21

This item involves an evaluation of a demonstration project approved by the Planning Commission on February 22, 2001. The purpose of the demonstration project was to show that enhanced landscaping in lieu of a 6-foot high wall would provide sufficient screening for development located along the west side of Southport Parkway for Southport Business Park. (SW)

ZA #01-32 Hensley Lot Line Adjustment

This item is a request to adjust a common lot line between two parcels located in the Rural Estates zone. The parcels are located on the west side of Antioch Avenue, 200 feet south of Davis Road (APN #'s 46-280-06 & 10). OWNERS: Eddie & Rhonda Hensley, 3630 Antioch Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Wecker Surveys, 3740 Modoc Place, Davis, CA 95616. (MW)

Regular Agenda
Item #2
Parella Tentative Parcel Map (TSM 01-06)

This item is a request to subdivide a 19-acre parcel into 3 parcels to allow construction of the regional storm water detention basin. The remaining two parcels will be developed at a later date. The property is located at the southwest corner of Gateway Drive and North Beach Avenue (APN #46-010-09) and is zoned R-2 (One Family or Multi-Family Residential). A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been filed. OWNER: Charles Parella, 3934 Argonaut Court, Rocklin, CA 95677. APPLICANT: Morton & Pitalo, 1788 Tribute Road #200, Sacramento, CA 95815. (MW)

Item #3
Bridgeway Lakes Workshop

This item is a workshop on a potential zone change in the Southwest Village of the Southport Framework Plan to accommodate a lake instead of a detention basin. The area under study is located south of Marshall Road, west of Otis Avenue, adjacent to the deep water ship channel. (RVB)

Item #4
Continued Consideration of Seaway International Trade Center, General Plan Amendment, Rezoning, and Revised Vesting Tentative Map

This project would make minor modifications to the approved land use designations, modifications to change lot sizes, alter interior street alignments and alter zoning designations. Changes to the Vesting Tentative Map include a reduction in the total number of lots, an increase in the average lot size, and minor amendments to the interior roadway design. The project is bounded on the north by the Deep Water Ship Channel, on the east by the Arlington Oaks subdivision, on the west by the Southport Business Park project and on the south by the Main Drain Canal and has multiple zoning designations (M-3 (Waterfront Industrial), M-1 (Light Industrial), BP (Business Park), RP (Recreation-Parks), POS (Public Open Space), C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial). A Mitigated Negative Declaration has previously been circulated on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Port of Sacramento, 3251 Beacon Blvd., Suite 300, PO Box 980070, West Sacramento, CA 95798-0070. (MW)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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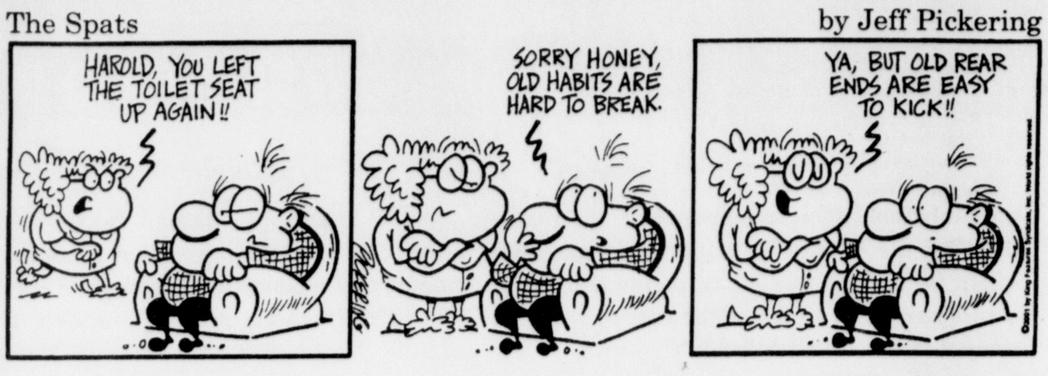


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PUZZLES & COMICS

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by Jeff Pickering



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



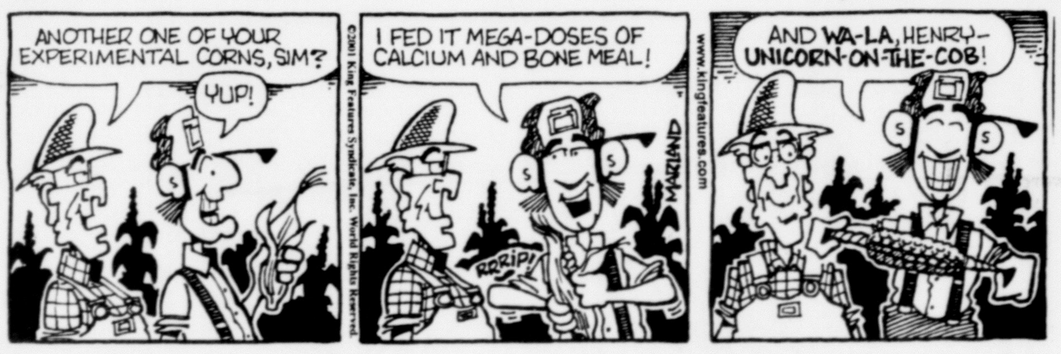
Got a Life

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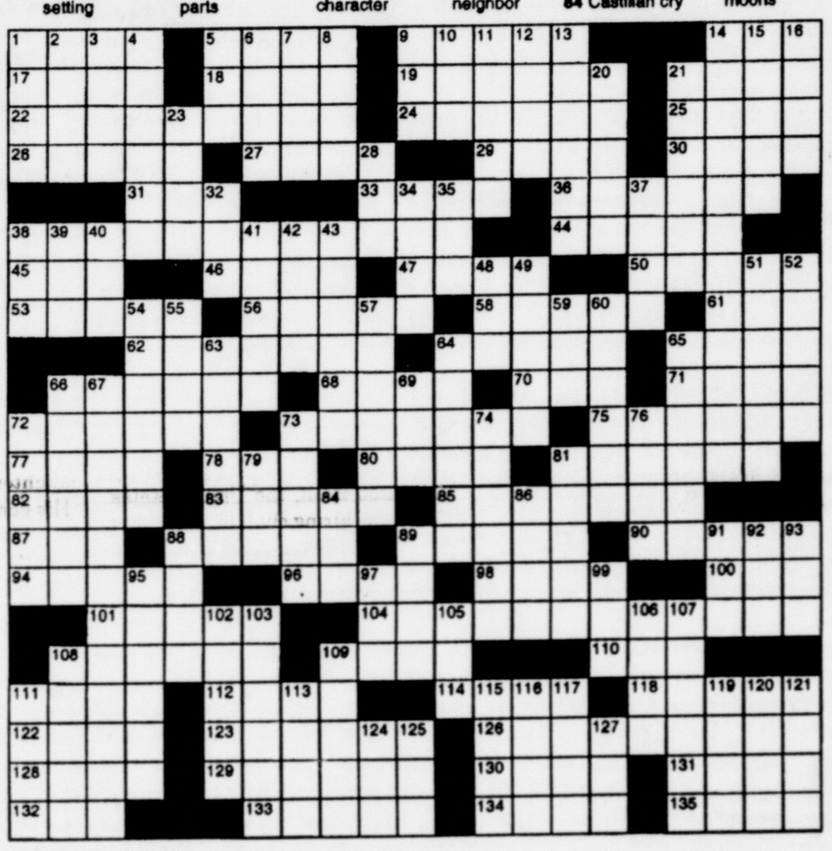
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8 Whirl
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10 Indefinite pronoun
11 Florida city
12 Comic Bill
13 Smiles smugly
14 Snow?
15 TV's "Ben —"
16 Sailors
20 Tea type
21 Yankee Jorge
23 Bucket
28 "Cara —" ('65 song)
32 Apply gently
34 Grimm creature
35 Leoni of "Deep Impact"
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38 Super, for short
39 Nev. neighbor
40 Greyhound's greeting
41 Prepares for drilling
42 Merriment
43 African river
48 Guy's counterpart
49 Jolt
51 "Stay —" ('64 hit)
52 Inept at parties
54 Is useful
55 Actress Carter
57 Last name in law
59 Genetic info
60 Tennyson's tales
63 Tell tales
64 Orchestra member
65 Certain Kenyan
66 Showy shrub
67 Hit-man Hall of Fame?
69 Feign
72 Kennedy Cabinet member
73 Wild
74 Feature
76 Cinematic Chase
79 Set
81 Indian state
84 Castilian cry
86 Book after Joel
88 Situate a sentry
89 Ginger cookie
91 "Agnus —"
92 West ender?
93 Born
95 Tahini base
97 Two — kind
99 See 21 Across
102 Not so hot
103 Sheik spot
105 "Fantasia" frame
106 Puppeteer Baird
107 Piled up
108 Certain print
109 Jazzman Chick
111 "Schindler's —" ('93 film)
113 Belgrade denizen
115 Engrave
116 Mall event
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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-- *FAMILY'S DEATH NOTICE* --

In Memory of Charles Ray McMillan

A fourth generation Sacramento native, Charles "Ray" McMillan was born to Amy and James Elwood McMillan, the second of their three sons on April 5, 1918. They resided in his mother's third generation family home at 1307 H Street across the street from the Hale family home, or what now is known as the Sterling Hotel. As a youngster he and his brothers played in the Hales' fountain. That same fountain now serves as a backyard planter for his childhood home. Ray and his brothers, John Elwood and Paul Ewers, were baptized Catholics and attended the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament near their home as small children.

When he was six years old his father abandoned his family. His mother went to work as a live-in caregiver for the elderly. Because there was no family able to help nor any way to make a living and care for her three young sons, Ray's mother paid the Sacramento Children's Home to care for her children. Ray and his two brothers remained there for several years until they were accepted into foster care. While in foster care he served as an altar boy at Sacred Heart Church at 40th and "J". One of his favorite stories was the time he fell asleep during mass and failed to ring the bell at the appropriate time. A good-humored priest allowed Ray to sleep. Ray always referred to the care that he received at the Sacramento Children's Home and to the families with whom he lived with gratitude.

Two years later, when Ray and his brothers were determined to be self-sufficient enough to return home, they did so. Ray began attending Sacramento High School. To help his family financially, be began two Sacramento Bee paper routes at 13 years of age. He continued to deliver the Sacramento Bee until he was 19. Ray graduated from Sacramento High in 1936. Because he always had a great love of classical music, he attended an early Sacramento Symphony rehearsal one evening and was asked by the conductor if he would like to join. He said, "I'd like to take a crack at it." And so began his brief career on kettle drums and cymbals with the Sacramento Symphony.

During those Depression years, Ray worked for the Work Project Administration (WPA) in Sacramento. When World War II began he was employed with the Thomson-Diggs Co. He met a librarian, Nell Walker Morris, in the California Room of the California State Library while looking up information. They began their courtship, but it was cut short. Ray was drafted into the United States Army. He was stationed at Hammond General Hospital in Modesto for a few months and then transferred to Goodenough Island in New Guinea and Luzon for the duration of WWII. His penmanship was beautiful and it lent itself well to writing and recording the distribution of supplies to troops. He never knew combat, but was awarded the WWII Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and the American Campaign Medal. He was give an Honorable Discharge on January 20, 1946 and returned home to his mother and brothers.



Charles 'Ray' McMillan

Wishing to resume his courtship again, he intentionally surprised his future bride as she exited a street car while returning home from work. One year later on January 19, 1947 Ray and Nell married. Shortly after their marriage, Ray was offered an opportunity to "learn a trade" and began a 50+ year career as a plumber and pipe fitter with Local 447. He began an apprenticeship with M.R. Carpenter and Co. and began working on numbers of construction projects in and around the Sacramento area. He saw this as one of the most fortunate opportunities of his life for which he was always grateful.

Ray lost his mother shortly before the birth of his daughter, Jean, in 1951. He and his family relocated to their own home at 208 15th Street in West Sacramento, where they lived for 47 years. In 1963 a second employment opportunity presented itself; the United States Navy was hiring civilian employees to work at Mare Island in Vallejo. Ray was hired and worked there as a plumber/pipe fitter until his retirement in 1980.

Following retirement, he and his wife continued to share a love of classical music, good literature (especially historical books), English literature and theater, as well as art. His favorite symphony was Carmina Burana, by Carl Orff. He loved chocolate and decorative metal cans. He was a deeply spiritual man and regularly expressed appreciation for his many blessings.

He and his wife also became grandparents to two granddaughters, Jennifer and Jamie. During his granddaughters' early years, Ray frequently provided transportation to and from school, doctors' appointments, and mandatory visits to Leatherby's Family Creamery. He and his wife gladly provided the child care necessary to allow their daughter to receive a college education.

In the fall of 1996, his wife of almost 50 years became seriously ill, was hospitalized, and sadly died on January 5, 1997, two weeks short of their 50th wedding anniversary. During the next four years, Ray continued to busy himself with helping others. He took out his neighbors' garbage, the equivalent of the entire block, and swept their gutters. He tried to identify peoples' needs in his neighborhood and helped in any way he could. Ray donated literature, publications, and financial support to: American Solar Energy Society, California State Library, California State Railroad Museum, Capitol Public Radio, Catholic Church, KVIE Channel 6, National Organization for Women, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Sacramento Children's Home, Plumbers' Local 447, University of California, Davis, University of the Pacific, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and numerous other charities and various libraries throughout Northern California. He faithfully clipped newspaper coupons to give to neighbors and senior citizens who attended the West Sacramento Senior Center. His family remained his priority. On evenings when his daughter would spend the night at his home, he would ask, as if needing to be reassured, "Did I do the right by the girls tonight?" when his granddaughters left.

His generosity and kindness were felt by everyone he encountered. As the years passed, his family gained increasing appreciation for the extent of his sacrifice and the love he had for his family. Ray was a precious gift to not only those who were close to him, but also to the community. Although he never had a "father figure", he certainly provided his wife, daughter, and granddaughters with unconditional love and the community with an example of what we all should attain to be.

Despite the efforts of many skilled health care professionals, post surgical complications proved to be too overwhelming. Ray died, surrounded by his family, at 12:43 in the afternoon at Mercy General Hospital on August 29th. He is survived by his daughter Jean McMillan Clark, son-n-law Dr. John D. Clark, granddaughters Jennifer McMillan Toledo and Jamie Ann Olsen, the wives and children of his deceased brothers, other family and friends.

A memorial service is planned at his home: 208 15th Street in West Sacramento, on September 5th at one o'clock in the afternoon. Those who knew and loved him are welcome to attend.

He will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.

BRIDGE from page two

Society presents "The Gold Rush", starring Charlie Chaplin, on September 21 at 8 pm at the Towe Auto Museum, 2200 Front Street. For tickets and other information call 682-9699.

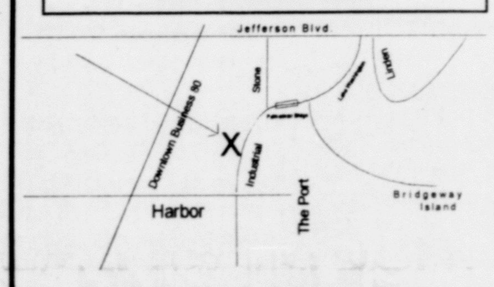
Pastels in Light

The Pastel Society of the West Coast will hold its 10th Bi-Annual Associate Membership Show from September 8th to October 7th at the Utrecht Art Store and Gallery, 1612 Howe Avenue in Sacramento. For more information, call 441-1590.

Gigantic rummage sale

The Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center will hold a rummage sale on September 8th at 450 West El Camino Avenue in Sacramento. There will be toys, clothing, household items and much more. Call 927-1303.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California until **2:00 p.m. local time on Friday, September 21, 2001** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

Caustic Facility and Generator Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: Project shall include the following three tasks: construction of a new Caustic Facility, relocation of existing standby generator, and installation of a new standby generator. The Caustic Facility construction include a concrete containment structure, metal canopy, chemical storage tanks, chemical metering pumps, miscellaneous piping, and miscellaneous electrical work. The existing generator relocation includes moving the existing standby generator within the treatment plant, installing new switchgear at the raw water pump station, and miscellaneous site work. The new standby generator installation consists of connection of the new generator near the treated water pump station, miscellaneous electrical modifications, and miscellaneous site work.

Non-mandatory Pre-bid Job Walk: September 12, 2001 at 10:00 A.M. at the Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within one-hundred and eighty (180) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed. The first order of work shall be for the Caustic Facility and shall be substantially completed within sixty (60) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $35.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $40.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Date:

By: Stephen M. Patek, Director of Community Development

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY ELLEN CLAYTON
CASE NUMBER: PB 01-229

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Mary Ellen Clayton:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Mildred Leavern Hill in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Mildred Leavern Hill be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests that the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 26, 2001, at 8:30 a.m., in Dept. 5, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: Linda S. Patrick

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PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Bus. And Prof. Code 21700 et seq A&S Mini Storage – 541 Harbor Blvd. will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 9:30 a.m., the 18th day of September 2001 the contents of storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage and yard items.

Terms and inspection prior to sale.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 3, 2001
File No. 2001-500

The following person is doing business as Mandal Truck and Trailer Inc., 3939 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Mandal Truck and Trailer Inc., incorp. in Calif., 1629 E. Louise Ave., PO Box 116, Lathrop, CA 95330.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 11, 2000. Previous fictitious business name number 2000-807.

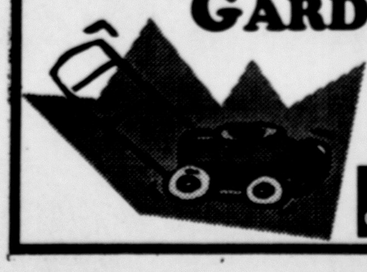
/s/Denise Castles, Sec./Treas.
Mandal Truck & Trailer Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Local Scene

Church 'homecoming'

Trinity Presbyterian Church will sponsor a Sunday morning of 'Homecoming; on Sept. 9 at its 10 a.m. worship service. The church offers "a sense of belonging and grace within the family of God" to anyone "lost, alone, forgotten or misplaced." Call 371-5875 for information. The church is located at 1500 Park Blvd.

Entertainment coupons

2002 "entertainment books" are available through the West Sacramento Soroptimist Club. This is one of the club's fundraisers, helping to pay for the club's community service efforts. For information on buying an entertainment book, call Erleen at 371-6012, or contact any Soroptimist member.

Rib dinner

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host an "all you can eat" pork rib dinner on Sept. 8 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the lodge at 423 3rd St. in West Sacramento. Price is $10 per person; kids under 14 are $5. Tickets available at the door or by calling 372-2980.

Casino night

Holy Cross School is hosting its annual "casino night" fundraiser on Sat., Sept. 29, beginning with cocktails at 7:30 p.m. In addition for casino-style fun, there will be prizes, music and more. Location is Holy Cross Hall, 800 Todhunter Ave. in West Sacramento. Call 371-1313 for tickets or information.

4-H meeting

The West Sacramento 4-H Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tues., Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. at Westmore Oaks School, 1504 Fallbrook in West Sacramento. Club signups will be accepted. The club is open to all kids age 5-19, and includes project work, meetings, presentations, community service and other activities. Adult volunteers are welcome. Call Bessie Orndoff, 371-6412; or the 4-H office at (530) 666-8703 for more information.

Fall VFW Picnic

The West Sacramento VFW Post at 905 Drever St. will host its annual fall picnic at 4 p.m. on Sat., Sept. 15, featuring chicken, ribs and all the trimmings. Donation is $6.

Discount coupons

Elkhorn Village Elementary School is selling "Gold C" discount coupon books for $12, from Sept. 7-17. Money will be used for attendance awards, uniforms, and non-district funded field trips. For information, call Laura at 375-0365. or call the PTO reps at tion from 6-6:30 p.m. at the school gym (parents & students welcome); a barbecue from 6:30-7 pm.; and demonstrations and club information from 7-8 p.m. Bus transportation will be available between 5-5:30 p.m. from Bryte Elementary, Golden State Middle School, Elkhorn Elementary, Westfield Elementary, Southport Elementary, Valhalla Park, and Evergreen Apartments on Pine. The buses will also provide return transportation after 8 p.m..

Pig feed

Bryte's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9498 will host its annual "pig feed" on Sept. 15 at 5:30 p.m. There will be barbecued pig, with trimmings, along with horseshoe games, music and dancing. Donation is $8 per person or two for $15. The post is located at 1708 Lisbon Ave. Call 371-9126 for more details.

Moose doings

On Friday, Sept. 14, the lodge will host a Cajun Nite with dancing from 8:30 p.m. and a cover charge of $10. Food available for purchase 6-8:30 p.m. Call 371-6303 or 371-9684.

Jazzercize

Sixty-minute jazzercize classes are offered to varied music at Southport Elementary School on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:45 p.m., and at the West Sacramento Senior Center Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m. Call 373-5860 for information.

Contest winners

Thanks to all who entered last week's contest in the News-Ledger to win free tickets to the Renaissance Faire in Vacaville. The lucky winners were Clara Sharp and Corinne Vasi, both of West Sacramento. Congratulations, and don't forget to dress up Elizabethan-style when you go to the Faire!

Riverbank Music Fest

The annual Riverbank Music Festival in West Sacramento will take place Sat., Sept. 29 beginning at noon near the "ziggurat" building and "Grand Staircase" on the West Sacramento riverfront. Among the performers will be Dan Hicks and the Hot Licks.

Winning photos

Winners of the annual West Sacramento photo contest have been published by the city in a special, free booklet. Copies of the 20-page full-color booklet are available at city offices.

Senior peer counseling

The senior volunteer peer counseling program of Yolo County will offer a training session Monday, Sept. 17, at the West Sacramento Senior Center. Seniors 55 and older who wish to help their peers are invited to participate in the program, which in-

West Sacramento would like to form a local neighborhood "Moms' Club" for parents and their kids. Possible plans include park days, visits to playgrounds and field trips. Call Tammy, 375-8621.

Interfaith

People from different faith traditions are invited to the monthly brown-bag lunch of the West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering, this Friday, Sept. 7, at noon at Holy Cross Church (Anna and Todhunter streets). Call 371-8804.

Lutheran schedule

Community Lutheran Church's fall worship schedule begins at 10 a.m. on Sun., Sept. 9. All are welcome. There will be a barbecue and games afterward. The church is located at 920 Drever St.; call 371-8804.

All church gathering

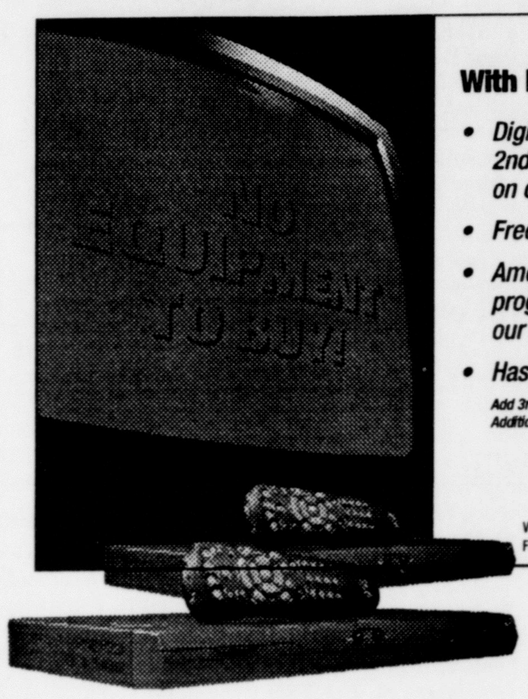
An "all church gathering" is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Sept. 9 at Southport Church, located at 2568 Industrial Blvd. in West Sacramento. Participating congregations include First Baptist Church, Joy Christian Ministries, Horizon Church, River of Life Community Church, New Wine Ministries, Anna St. Baptist Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Church grand opening

A grand opening service at Southport Community Church is planned for 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 9 at 2568 Industrial Blvd. in West Sacramento. The service, led by Pastor James Allerton, will include a mini-concert with recording artist Lisa Daggs. Call 372-7818 for information.

'Stroll Through History'

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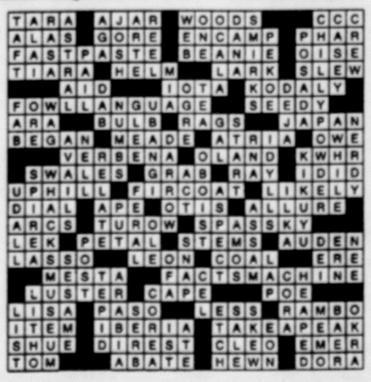
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1. The '91 Atlanta Braves, the '93 Philadelphia Phillies, the '97 San Francisco Giants, the '98 San Diego Padres and the '99 Arizona Diamondbacks.
2. Al Leiter (1996), Kevin Brown (1997) and A.J. Burnett (2001).
3. Southern Cal.
4. Seattle was ousted by Denver in '4 playoffs.
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Differences: 1. "Tattoos" letters are staggered. 2. Different boy is wearing hat. 3. "Mom" tattoo is added. 4. Bricks added to building. 5. Snake is longer. 6. Boy's nose is different.

